

PRESS RELEASE

TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL MITIGATION PLAN PLANNING PROCESS UNDERWAY

Tehama County is sponsoring the development of a Countywide Flood Mitigation Plan to identify areas of repetitive flooding, assemble County resources in addressing potential flooding hazards, identify potential mitigation measures, and to possibly obtain reduction in flood insurance premiums under the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS).

In a CRS community, the cost of flood insurance for residents is reduced based on the number of flood reduction activities it undertakes and the points it receives by FEMA for those activities. Discounts on premiums vary based on the actions in each community.

Interested citizens can become part of this important planning process by attending one of the two upcoming public meetings. Local citizens are encouraged to participate in the process by providing information concerning local flooding problems. The County needs the experience, knowledge, and suggestions of the local citizens to efficiently address flooding problems in the future. The public is invited to share their experience and to learn more about the flood mitigation planning process. The meetings will be held on January 19, 6:00 P.M. to 7:30P.M. at the Lassen View School, and on January 24, 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the Corning Vets Hall.

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